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25X1 25X1	5.	Train, 5 Mar 54. Guards wear black shoulder boards with red borders and transport service insignia. Garrison about 400 men.
25X1 25X1	6.	Post Hospital, Leipzig, 5 Mar 54. Sentries wear black shoulder boards with red borders; no insignia; no small arms. There are about 200 men here. Vehicles were observed
25 X1 25X1		Schönau Barracks, 9 Mar 54. Guards at east and middle gates wore black shoulder boards with red borders; no insignia; no small arms. Garrison numbers between 1,200 and 1,500 men. Training with 120 mm mortars was being conducted with four groups of seven men each. Four other groups of 12 men each were being given firing instruction in the grounds. Vehicles heavy armored reconnaissance car
25X1		Ordruff. On 3 Mar 54 four light armored reconnaissance cars came from the direction of Weimar, each drawing a gun of about 50 mm caliber. Three of the cars had the numbers 142, 143 and 145. The guns had funnel-shaped muzzle-brakes and barrels about 3 to 3.5 meters long. A little later there followed a truck with a closed body and a cone-shaped radar antenna of about 40 cm diameter mounted in front and somewhat elevated. Behind this followed 12 other trucks without antennae. The convoy proceeded to the Ordruff troop training grounds.
	9 .	Red Army at Weimar. Readquarters are at the corner of Abraham Lincolnstrasse and Preiheitsplatz. About 30 officers are stationed here. The MVD headquarters are at the corner of Priedrich Engels Ring and Plorian Geyerstrasse. Army military security headquarters are located in Granachstrasse opposite Schwebestrasse. About 25 people are stationed here. The chief is a major, about 55 years old. The army staff is in Sophienhaus in Hegel and Humboldtstrasse. The billeting and administrational section 1. In Riessnerstrasse. Sixteen officers and about 30 men are stationed here.
25X1 25X1	J.	Tannenberg Barracks. These barracks are outside Weimar in the wood Unter dea Kastanian. About 400 men of an engineer and an antiaircraft battalion are quantered here. Vehicles were observed on 9 Mar 54:
25X1	11.	Ammunition Pepot. This is also outside Welmar in the wood, close to the flamenberg barracks. It consists of four deep dugouts and three large barrack buildings. The depot is run by the Soviet forces but also supplies ammunition to the Volkspolizei is guarded by the Volkspolizei. There is a garrison of about 500 military olkspolizei (infantry) in the barracks Unter den Kastanien at the sormer of Am Herrenrödehen.
	12.	Army Car Park. The car park adjoins the volkspolized barracks. A maintenance company and il repair trucks are stationed here.
	13.	Replacement Depot. This depot, where arms and spare parts for cars are kept, is in Am Herrenrödchen at the corner of Etterburgerstrasse adjoining the Mar park. About 60 men are stationed here.
	14.	Field Kitchens and Bakeries. These are in Ettersburgerstrasse, adjoining the date park and replacement depot. Altogether, 76 soldiers are employed here.
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15.	Supply Depot. This depot is in the former infantry barracks bordering on Unter den Kastanien and Am Herrenrödehen. About 120 men are stationed here.
16.	Former infantry Barracks. They are located Unter den Kastanien, corner of Lützendorferstrasse. Four H-shaped buildings house the army hospital; five H-blocks are quarters for a motorized regiment; one H-block is occupied by the army central postal station. About 2,000 men are quartered in these barracks. Vehicles
17.	Former Miller Barracks. They are located in Leibnitzallee and are occupied by a signal battalion.
18.	Mospital for severe cases. At the corner of Lützendorferstrasse and Ettersburgerstrasse. At the present time it has about 120 patients.

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